AUT International Scholarships – School of Business

Scholarship Application Dates:

- **For students starting study in Semester 1 and Trimester 1: Opening November and closing 22 January 2027**
- **For students starting in Semester 2: Opening March and closing 23 May 2027**
- **Applications may close earlier if all scholarships have been allocated**

1. PURPOSE

The AUT International Scholarships recognise and support high-achieving international students commencing eligible programmes within the School of Business at Auckland University of Technology (AUT).

2. VALUE AND TENURE

Undergraduate Scholarships

- Value: $10,000 contribution towards tuition fees.
- Tenure: One year only.
- Available for eligible undergraduate programmes listed in the Appendix.

Postgraduate Scholarships

- Value: $7,000 contribution towards tuition fees.
- Tenure: One year only.
- Available for eligible postgraduate programmes listed in the Appendix.
- Doctoral programmes are not eligible.

3. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be new full-fee-paying international students.
- Hold a current conditional or unconditional offer to study an eligible AUT School of Business programme commencing in Semester 1, Trimester 1, or Semester 2, 2027.
- Be commencing study at AUT for the first time.
- Meet the definition of an international student, being a person who is not a citizen, permanent resident, or resident visa holder of New Zealand or Australia.

4. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship applications must be submitted through the AUT Scholarships database: www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships.

Applicants will be required to state and upload the following:

- A current conditional or unconditional offer of place for an eligible programme.
- Why they have chosen to study this programme at AUT
- Why they merit this scholarship
- Their AUT student ID in the designated field on the application form.

All required documentation must be submitted by the closing date. Incomplete applications will be deemed ineligible.

Applicants must disclose any other scholarship applications, whether internal, i.e., awarded by AUT, or external. This information may be considered during the selection process.

5. SELECTION

Applications will be assessed by a selection committee comprising representatives of the School of Business and/or AUT International.

In making recommendations, the committee may consider:

- The applicant's statements.
- Strategic priorities of AUT and the School of Business, including programme, country and gender representation.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling fortnightly basis until all scholarships have been awarded.

Scholarships are awarded by AUT on the recommendation of the selection committee.

6. CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

Recipients must:

- Enrol in an eligible programme commencing in Semester 1, Trimester 1 (January closing date) or Semester 2, 2027 (May closing date).
- Remain enrolled full-time (120 points per annum) throughout the tenure of the scholarship.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress and conduct.
- Accept the scholarship within two weeks of the offer date.
- Participate in reasonable promotional and publicity activities for AUT when requested.

The scholarship:

- Will be credited directly to the recipient's AUT fees account once:
  - an unconditional offer of place has been met; and
  - the scholarship offer has been accepted.
- Cannot normally be deferred, except where compelling medical or personal circumstances exist.
- Cannot be held concurrently with another AUT International Scholarship.
- Cannot be held by students whose studies are fully or partially sponsored by a home government or the New Zealand government.

Recipients holding a conditional offer must make reasonable efforts to satisfy the conditions of that offer within one month of accepting the scholarship.

AUT reserves the right to terminate the scholarship and recover funds where an applicant has provided false or misleading information or fails to meet the scholarship conditions.

7. ADDITIONAL NOTES

- AUT is not obliged to make an award if there is no applicant of sufficient merit.
- These regulations may be amended from time to time and are subject to periodic review.

APPENDIX - ELIGIBLE PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate

- Diploma in Business – Semester 1 or Semester 2
- Bachelor of Business – Semester 1 or Semester 2

Postgraduate

- Master of Business (Semester 1 only)
- Master of Applied Finance – Trimester 1, referred to also as V1
- Master of Global Business – Trimester 1m, referred to also as V1